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MOTHER'S CLOCK.

A youth sat on a sofa wide,
Within a parlor dim;
The maid who lingered by his side
Was all the world to him.

What brought that glad light to his eye
That cadence to his tone?
Why burns the lamp of love so high,
Though midnight's hour hath flown.

The clock above the glowing grate
Has stopped at half past ten,
And, long as that young tone may wait,
It will not strike again.

The artful maiden knows full well
What makes the clock act so,
And why no earthly power can tell
The time for him to go.

—*Springfield Republican.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Painted Fan.

'You won't forget me little one?' said Earl Lyale in his softest accents, looking down with earnestness into the sweet flower face, so trustfully uplifted to his own.

'No, I will never forget you,' answered the girl.

And the blue eyes grew moist and the red lips trembled. The promise broke down the last remnant of her strength, the next moment she had burst into passionate, bitter weeping.

It seemed as though the branches in the trees above them bent pityingly down upon them, as though the sun lingered a moment in the tenderest sympathy, ere breathing his good night to the world, as though the robins checked his notes to listen to the sobs which echoed through the silence of the wood and stirred Earl Lyale's heart, as it had not been stirred before in many years.

He had won the love of many women—won it often for the mere pleasure of winning; sometimes had won and worn it until it wearied him, but always believing that had the condition been reversed, the woman would have done even as he did. In this case he knew differently. When he first met Lena Manning she had been a child. It had been his hand which had guided her wavering steps across the boundary line from childhood to womanhood, he who had wakened her child heart from its slumber. For what? For this. It had been in his life a summer idyl, a passing folly; in hers, the one spot from which henceforth all things must date. He was a man of the world, she a child of nature, whose world henceforth was bounded by the horizon of his presence.

'Hush, Lena—hush,' he entreated, passing his arms about the slender waist. 'Do you really care for me like this?'

A passing pride stirred at this question.

'Do you care for me so little that you cannot understand it?' she answered.

'Nay! I love you very dearly—so dearly, Lena, that, might I carve out my own desires and forget my duties, I would never go back to the great city and the life that has grown wearisome. As it is, I must go, but, Lena, if I can so shape my destiny—some day I will leave it all behind me and come again, this time to pluck and wear my sweet woodland rose next my heart forever.'

Pretty words were very natural to Earl Lyale, yet even as he spoke these he knew that ere another year had run its course he was destined to lead to the altar his heiress cousin—a tall, haughty brunette—whose letter of recall now lay in the breast pocket of his coat.

'But—but if things should go amiss—not as you fancy?'

There was absolute terror in the girl's tones—terror so great that to the man it seemed cruelty not to quiet it, and, besides, his heart was stirring within him to nobler, better purpose.

Perchance he might avow to his betrothed the truth that, instead of a marriage of convenience, he sought a marriage of love; and ask her to free him from chains which already began to gall ere they were fully forged.

So he only drew closer to him the girl's slender figure, until the blonde head lay on his shoulder, as he stooped and pressed his lips to its golden crown.

'Have no fear, little one. I will come back with the first snow.'

'You promise, Earl?'

'I promise.'

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Lena had always loved the summer rather than winter. The leafy trees, the birds, the flowers, the blue sky—all had been to her as welcome friends, to be greeted rapturously, to be parted with almost tearfully; but this year she could scarcely wait for the turning of the foliage or the southern flight of the birds.

She smiled from her window as she looked out one bright morning upon the first frost. She laughed when people said it would be an early winter.

All her painting—for she possessed great talent with her brush—depicted winter scenes—snow and ice.

But just at the Thanksgiving season her father, a sturdy farmer, was borne senseless one day to his home, and died before he recovered consciousness.

It was her first real grief. She had lost her mother when an infant. It seemed to her that she could not have had strength enough to live through it, but that as they lowered the coffin into the grave a few flakes of snow came whirling down from the gray sky, and she welcomed them as heaven-sent messengers of hope.

When she came back to the quiet house, through whose rooms the dear, cheery voice would never more echo, she almost expected to find some one waiting for her, but all was still and desolate.

They were dreary weeks that followed—the more dreary that she found a heavy mortgage lay on the farm, and that when all things were cleared up there would be left to her but a few hundred dollars.

'He will not come she murmured. 'It will prove his love the more for me.'

The week after the funeral set in the first heavy snow storm, and the papers told how it had spread from one end of the country to the other.

Lena was almost barricaded in her lonely home, but she sat all day with folded hands, looking upon the soft, feathery flakes—watching the drifts grow higher—and knowing all would bring summer to her heart.

The neighbors came to take her in their sleighs, when the sun peeped out again and all the earth was wrapped in its white mantle. They said that her cheeks were pale and her hands feverish and that she must have some more of the clear, fresh, bracing air.

But she shook her head and refused to go. Could she leave the house, when he might come? Besides, she had sent to him a paper with the announcement of her father's death, and this must surely hasten him.

But day succeeded day, and week followed week, and still he neither came nor sent her word. The snow clouds had formed and fallen many times, and each time her heart grew sick with longing.

She loved him so wholly, she trusted so completely, that she thought only sickness or death could have kept him from her.

She had secured a comfortable home with a good, motherly woman, but her purse was growing scanty and she could not tell how long it might hold out unless she could find some means of support, when one day, standing idly on the street, glancing into a shop window, she saw some fancy articles painted by hand.

Gathering up her courage she went in and asked if there was a sale for that sort of work and if she might be allowed to test her skill.

From that hour all dread of want vanished, and now that hands were busy, she found less time to brood and think.

'I want a fan painted,' the man said to her one day. 'You may make an original, but it must be very beautiful.'

Lena's heart had been very sad all day as at evening she unfolded the satin and sat down, brush in hand, to fulfill this latest order.

'It's a gift to an expectant bride,' the shop keeper had said, and the words had recalled all the long waiting, the weary disappointment those words might bring.

And, as she thought, she sketched and the hours crept on and evening grew into night and night into morning, and still she bent over her work silent, engrossed.

The next day, the gentleman who had given the order for the fan sauntered into the store. With an air of pardonable satisfaction the man drew it from the box.

'The young artist had outdone herself, sir,' said he. 'I never saw a more beautiful piece of work, and the design entirely her own. I—'

But he checked his sentence.

The gentleman had taken the fan in his hands, and was examining it with startled eyes and the face from which every trace of color had fled.

Could it be that the word Nemesis was painted on the satin? No, this was all he saw. On the side was a woodland scene, while seated on a log beneath the leafy branches of an old oak, were two figures, one a man and one a woman. His arm was about her waist. Her lips seemed to move, her whole expression was full of love and trust, and his of promise. A little laughing stream rippled at their feet. A bird sang overhead.

Where had he seen just such a scene before? He turned the fan on the other side. Summer had vanished. It was winter here. Naught but the last falling snowing drifting in white heaps upon the earth.

'Who painted this?' he asked in hoarse, changed tones.

The man gave the name and address. How well he knew it! and what was this which stirred through every fibre of his being? Could it be his manhood might redeem him?

With swift steps he walked to the home of his betrothed. Stately and beautiful she came into the drawing room to greet him, and bent her head that he might touch her forehead with his lips.

"Helen do you love me?"

She had known him for long years, but never had she heard such real passion in his tones.

It was as though his very soul hung on her answer. Strange, she had never dreamed his love for her was more than friendship, such as she had felt for him.

A tinge of color crept into her cheek.

"I have promised to marry you, Earl. You know that I am fond of you and how highly I respect you. Will this not satisfy you?"

"No, I want all the truth. Is your heart mine—all mine, so that to tear me from it would be to tear it asunder?"

"No, Earl. If it were your happiness or mine, I could give up my lover and still hold my friend and cousin."

He seized her hand and carried it to his lips more fervently than he had done even in his courtship. Then, taking the fan from his pocket unfolded it, and told her the tale of his summer romance.

"I thought that I could forget her," he said, in ending, "and that when the snow fell and I did not return to her, she would cease to remember me; but see, Helen. She still remembers, and I still love. I do not know what brings her here. I have heard nothing from her since last summer. But, tell me, cousin mine, what must I do? I leave it all to you."

"I said that I would be your friend. Now, I will be here as well. Go to her, Earl. Tell her all the truth. Then, if she forgives you, make her your wife. If she is alone in the world, as perhaps she may be, bring her to me. She shall be married from my house, as my sister. I accept this fan, not as a lover's gift, but a pledge to the truer, more honest bond which henceforth binds us."

Lena was exhausted after her sleepless night, and throwing herself on the lounge in the sitting room of her kind hostess, she had fallen into a dreamless slumber.

Long Earl Lyale stood and watched her until the magnetism of his glance aroused her. She thought she was dreaming of the fan, but as he stooped and took her in his arms, she knew that it was reality.

She listened silently while he told her all—even his struggle for forgetfulness and his ignorance of his own heart and its demands. She heard that she had sent the paper with the news of her father's death to the wrong address, that he had known nothing of the long, lonely winter to which had succeeded this wonderful, glorious summer time of hope.

Poor child! She had no room for pride in her heart so filled by his image. She forgot that there was sore need for forgiveness.

He loved her now! Of that she felt assured, and, after all, the snow had only lain upon the ground to warm the earth and foster the rich, sweet violets which now bloomed and clustered at her feet, ready for her to stoop and pick them.

Perhaps some women, in their pride, would have rejected them. She could not but stooping kissed them, and then transplanted them to her heart, there to shed sweet fragrance forevermore.

LADY PHYSICIANS.

WHY IT WILL NEVER DO TO CALL THEM FOR A VERY SICK MAN.

A St. Louis doctor factory recently turned out a dozen female doctors. As long as the female doctors were confined to one or two in the whole country, and those were only experimental, we held our peace, and did not complain; but now that the colleges are engaged in producing female doctors as a business, we must protest, and in so doing will give a few reasons why female doctors will not prove a paying branch of industry.

In the first place, if they doctor anybody it must be women, and three-fourths of the women would rather have a male doctor. Suppose those colleges turn out female doctors until there are as many of them as there are male doctors, what have they got to practice on? A man, if there was nothing the matter with him, might call in a female doctor, but if he was sick as a horse (if a man is sick as a horse), the last thing he would have around him would be a female doctor. And why? Because, when a man has a female fumbling around him he wants to feel well. He don't want to be bilious or feverish, with his mouth tasting like cheese, and his eyes bloodshot, when the female is looking him over and taking account of stock.

Of course these female doctors are all young and good looking, and if one of them came into a sick room where a man was in bed, and he had chills, and was as cold as a wedge, and she should sit up close to the bed and take hold of his hand, his pulse would run to 150, and she would prescribe for a fever when he had chilblains. Oh, you can't fool us on male doctors. A man who has been sick and had male doctors, knows just how much he would feel to have a female doctor come tripping in and throw her fur-lined cloak over a chair, take off her hat and gloves and throw them on a lounge, and come up to the bed with a pair of marine blue eyes, with a twinkle in the corner, and looked him in the wild, changeable eyes, and ask him to run out his tongue. Suppose he knew his tongue was coated so it looked like a yellow Turkish towel; do you suppose he would want to run out five or six inches of the lower part of it and let that female doctor put her finger on it to see how furred it was? Not much. He would put that tongue up into his cheek, and would not let her see it for 25 cents admission. We have all seen doctors put their hands under the bed clothes and feel of a man's feet to see if they were cold. If a female doctor should do that it would give a man cramps in the legs. A male doctor can put his hand on a man's stomach, and liver and lungs, and ask him if he feels any pain there, but if a female doctor should do the same thing it would make a man sick, and he would want to get up and kick himself for employing a female doctor. No, there is no use talking, it would kill a man.

Now, suppose a man has heart disease, and a female doctor should want to listen to the beating of his heart. She would lay her left ear on his left breast, so her eyes and rose-bud mouth would be looking right in his face, and her wavy hair would be scattered all around there, getting tangled in the buttons of his night shirt. Don't you suppose his heart would get in about twenty extra beats to the minute? You bet! And she would smile—we will bet ten dollars she would smile—and show her pearly teeth, and the ripe lips would be working as though she were counting the beats, and he would think she was trying to whisper to him, and——. Well, what would he be doing all this time? If he was not dead yet, which would be a wonder, his left hand would brush the hair away from her temple and kind of stay there to keep the hair away, and his right hand would get sort of nervous and move around to the back of her head, and when she had counted the beats a few minutes and was raising her head he would draw the head up to him and kiss her once for luck, if he was bilious as a Jersey swamp angle—and have her charge it in the bill. And then a reaction would set in, and he would be as weak as a cat, and she would have to fan him and rub his head till he got over being nervous, and then make out his prescription after he got asleep. No; all of a man's symptoms change when a female doctor is practicing on him, and she would kill him dead.—*Peck's Sun.*

You can't dig up a human skull anywhere but that some one can remember how a peddler mysteriously disappeared "about thirteen years ago."

GEN. GRANT ON THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE.

SCATHING CRITICISM OF GARFIELD'S METHODS.

The following letter from ex-President Grant to Senator Jones of Nevada, was published in the New York dailies on the 19th inst.:

CITY OF MEXICO, April 24.

My Dear Senator:

I see by latest dispatches received here from the capital of our country that the deadlock in organizing the Senate is not yet broken, and that nothing has been done by the President to allay the bitterness which must be engendered by most of his recent appointments. When the first batch of nominations for New York was sent in I was delighted. I believed then the President had determined to recognize the Republican party, and not a faction, but his nominations of the next day convinced me that the first act was but part of a deep laid scheme by somebody to punish prominent leaders for being openly friendly to me. I cannot believe that General Garfield is the author of this policy. I give him credit for being too big a man to descend to such means for the punishment of men who gave him a hearty support in his election, and who are disposed to give him the same support now, for the offence of having had a former preference for some one else for the office which he now holds. But Garfield is President and is responsible for all the acts of the administration. Messrs. Conkling and Platt are the chosen Senators from the great State of New York, and that, too, against all the opposition of the administration created by the same party that elected them. This should give them all the stronger claim to be consulted in the matter of appointments in their State. When it comes to filling the most influential office in the State without consulting these Senators it is a great slight, when he selects the most offensive man to be found it becomes an insult and ought to be resented to the bitter end.

I sincerely hope the President will see this and correct his mistake himself and restore harmony to the party. He owes this to himself and to those without whom he could not have been elected. Nobody believes that he could have carried the State of New York without the active support of her present Senators. Their passive support would not have answered. Without the State of New York Gen. Garfield would not now be President. His rewarding Robertson is not only offensive to the New York Senators, but it is offensive to New York Republicans. The change of Badeau and Cramer, the two appointments in which I felt a strong personal interest, was very distasteful to me—the first because of our personal relations, and my wish that he should be kept where his office would support him until he finishes the work he is engaged upon, and which he could do without interfering with his public duties; the second, because it was at the expense of removing the son of my old Secretary of State, who probably never had his superior, certainly never for moral worth, in the department. It is true Mr. Fish resigned, but he did this from a sense of honor, supposing it to be the duty of representatives abroad to give a new administration the opportunity of saying whether they were wanted or not. Very truly yours,

U. S. GRANT.

Hon. J. P. Jones, U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.

PHOSPHATE POISONING.

DANGER IN THE USE OF COMMERCIAL MANURES.

The following, from the Jamestown *Journal*, will serve as a caution to farmers in regard to the use of commercial manures:

"We learn that Mr. John Archer, living about a mile from Randolph and a well-known citizen of Cattaraugus county, died on Wednesday from a rather peculiar cause. Nearly two weeks he was engaged in spreading phosphates on the farm on which he resides, and becoming very much heated he perspired freely. The pores of his skin being thus opened, it is believed that some poisonous matter was introduced into his system through this means, and that it was also inhaled. At all events, Mr. Archer was taken sick immediately afterwards, his cuticle being affected and his lungs especially showing the effects of the poison. He received close medical attention, but it was impossible to induce his recovery, and he died as above stated.

Dr. Carson and the other physicians who attended him, we are informed, attribute his death to the poison from the phosphates introduced into his system. The phosphates used as a dressing for land are made of ground bones and it is believed that when animals die of certain malignant diseases, even their bones are infected with poison which can be communicated to the human system. This is rather a novel theory but it has had already a fatal illustration."

Mrs. Livermore's Logic.

Teach the girls to make bread. Teach them to foot up store bills. Teach them not to paint or powder. Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes. Bring them up in the way they should go. Teach them how to wash and iron clothes. Teach them how to make their own dresses. Teach them that a dollar is only a hundred cents. Teach them how to cook a good meal of victuals. Teach them every day, dry, hard common sense. Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons. Give them a good substantial common school education. Teach them to say no and mean it; or yes and stick to it. Teach them to regard the morals and not the money of beaux. Teach them to wear calico dresses—and do it like a queen. Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining room and the parlor. Teach them that a good rosy romp is worth fifty consumptives. Teach them to have nothing to do with intemperate and dissolute young men. Teach them that the more one lives within his income the more he will save. Teach them that the further one lives beyond his income the nearer he gets to the poor house. Rely upon it that upon your teaching depends in a great measure the weal and woe of their after life. Teach them music, painting, drawing—if you have money to do it with. Teach them that God made them in his own image, and no amount of tight lacing will improve the model. You want your girls to be good wives. But do you consider how much their future happiness depends upon the education you give them previously? If so, then show your girls how to manage your house; let them see the inner economies; let them see the patience and good temper with which you order your servants. Teach them true tidiness, industry and frugality; let them see money spent cheerfully; teach them to entertain their and your friends according to your own means, not according to the means of your friends; and "our girls" so trained will become fit for what is their proper sphere—good, loveable and beloved wives.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 26, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HON. GLENNI W. SCOFIELD, of Warren, was nominated as Judge of the Court of Claims by President Garfield and confirmed by the Senate just before its final adjournment. No appointment has been made by the President which has met with more cordial approbation by the press of the entire country than has this. To this section of country it is especially gratifying. Judge Scofield represented the old "wild cat" district of which this county was a part in congress for ten years in succession, and it was universally conceded that few if any districts in the Nation were more ably represented. He is an able lawyer and will make an excellent judge.

THE Bradford Star in a recent issue, says: "The confirmation of Robertson by a rump Senate invests his appointment with a mere color of right," and further on adds: "There is therefore no constitutional Senate to-day." It is simply absurd to announce the doctrine, that because one State is not represented in the Senate, therefore it becomes an unconstitutional body. Every State has a right to representation in the Senate, but if a State fails, either by the action of its Legislature, the resignation or expulsion of its Senators, or from any other cause to avail itself of that right, will any intelligent man pretend to say that the wheels of government must be blocked until that State is represented? Grave doubts exist as to the probability of the present Legislature sitting at Albany being able to elect successors to Conkling and Platt. If it fails, then the election will go over to the meeting of the next Legislature. Does our neighbor contend that the business which will be transacted by the Senate from the time it meets in December until the election of Senators in January by the New York Legislature, will be illegal? How can it be otherwise if the Senate is an unconstitutional body? It is not in the power of such a body to perform constitutional duties.

The Star talks glibly of a "rump" Senate. In all history the use of the word "rump" in connection with a legislative body implies less than a quorum, and would indicate that it was not legally organized. The Parliament which Cromwell dispersed consisted of 241 members. He imprisoned 41 members, sent home 140, leaving only 60 to arraign, try and condemn Charles 1st. This was the first legislative body that received the title of "Rump." In this case as in every succeeding one the reason for designating the body a "rump" was because it did business with less than a legal quorum. Does the Star pretend to say that the Senate confirmed Judge Robertson with less than a quorum of its members being present? If not then its fling is beneath the dignity of respectable and intelligent journalism.

A DEMOCRATIC exchange says: "Senator Cameron starts out badly as a Reformer. Mr. Thompson was chosen for the Surveyorship because of his independent reform proclivities. It is urged against Mr. Thompson that he has not voted the Republican ticket for five years. He may be all the better for that, and if Senator Cameron is going to keep company with the Reformers he will probably rub up against some who haven't done much Republican voting for ten years. If Senator Cameron cannot show some better reason why he objected to and killed Mr. Thompson's nomination he will have to be born again before he can be received into full communion as a Reformer."

We are certainly unable to appreciate the joke about Senator Cameron as a Reformer. If he proposes to play into the hands of that "breed of dogs," he will find himself sadly left one of these days by the Republicans of his State. But there is no foundation for that kind of talk. The very fact that he prevented a man from being confirmed as Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia because he had not voted the Republican ticket in five years, is pretty conclusive evidence that he is still a Republican. We understand this man was recommended for the Surveyorship by the Committee of One Hundred of Philadelphia. These people profess to be Republicans, but their mission so far has been to elect democrats to office, and recommend to the President for places of honor and trust, men who have not voted the Republican ticket for five years. Well, if there are any Republicans in the Senate who propose to vote for the confirmation of any of that species of cattle, it is the desire of all Republicans that they also resign. Let the democrats vote to confirm such but no republican.

A GOOD story is told of Barclay, the old Journal clerk and "Doc" Mehaffey, Reading clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington for many years while the Republicans were in power. Barclay is the author of "Barclay's Digest," an authority on Parliamentary practice, rules, &c., and Mehaffey was considered one of the finest Reading Clerks in the country. The story simply illustrates the exaggerated opinion men in public life are apt to get of their own importance.

When the Democrats obtained a majority in the body, Barclay said to Mehaffey: "I suppose they will turn out all these clerks and employes—poor fellows, but they won't touch us; they can't get along without us."

Immediately following the organization, sure enough the discharges began. Barclay and Mehaffey smiled, as if while the storms raged below them all was serene in their neighborhood. But one day, without previous notice, their official heads fell into the basket. They were stunned, and mournfully took their accustomed way over to Sanderson's to get a cheering drink. They took several drinks, and then, arm in arm, set out on their return to the Capitol.

"I shay, 'Doc'" said Barclay, "It's no use thosh fellars try to run them books. Can't do it. They'll be round 'n' less'n a week beggin' us on bended neesh to come and straiten 'em up."

Mehaffey felt encouraged and looked up. Pointing up to the Goddess of Liberty, he exclaimed: "Dye shee that? She totters! She totters!"

Death of Col. Scott.

On Saturday evening last, at 9 o'clock, at his country-seat near Philadelphia, Col. Thomas A. Scott, the foremost practical Railroad man of this country, and perhaps of the world, breathed his last.

Col. Scott was born in London, Franklin county, Pa., in 1824. His father was engaged in the manufacture of whips. The old gentleman died while Thomas was a minor. When 10 years of age young Thomas went to work in a country store. On August 1, 1841, he was appointed a Collector of Tolls at Columbus, at which point freight was transferred from the State canals to the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad. His salary was small, but it was his proud boast in after years that out of his first savings he bought a shawl for his widowed mother. As a clerk he displayed a rare aptitude for figures, and, as a reward for his industry, he was transferred, in 1847, to the office of the Collector of Tolls in Philadelphia and was made chief clerk.

In 1850, when the Pennsylvania Railroad was opened to the Mountain House, one mile East of Hollidaysburg, and Col. Thomas was appointed station agent at Duncansville, his business acquirements became recognized, and in a short time he was made Superintendent of the Western division. In 1858 he was appointed General Superintendent of the entire line. In this position he acquired a perfect knowledge of the details of railway transportation, and his services became invaluable to the line. When Wm. B. Foster, Vice President of the Company, died in 1860, Col. Scott was elected as his successor.

When the war broke out Colonel Scott was chosen by Governor Curtin to assume charge of the transportation movement of troops within the Commonwealth, and later he was appointed Assistant Secretary of War. In the latter capacity he had charge of the transportation of troops and supplies. In May, 1862, he resigned and returned to Philadelphia, resuming his duties as Vice President of the Pennsylvania Road. During his administration the Pennsylvania Road added new and important feeders, completed the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and opened up a direct line from the sea-board to the chain of Western lakes. In 1871 a special company was organized to take control of all the Pennsylvania Railroad lines West of Pittsburg, to be styled the Pennsylvania Company, and Colonel Scott was made President. At the close of the war Col. Scott directed his attention to the State of Texas, and organized the Texas Pacific Railway, a road running along the Southern line to California. He visited London in 1873, and made arrangements to float the bonds, when the news of the failure of Jay Cooke & Co. reached there, and amid the general depression in American securities Colonel Scott found himself unable to meet his Texas and Pacific notes. He promptly called his creditors together, gave them a list of his liabilities and assets, and proposed to transfer all his property to them. This honorable offer was declined; he was left unhampered, and in time he paid every claim, dollar for dollar. Eight years later the former bankrupt was able to foot up his assets as $17,000,000. In 1874 Col. Scott was chosen President of the Pennsylvania Road proper, and he set at work in earnest to make it a leading trunk line.

Although having but recently retired from active life, Col. Scott for the past twenty-five years has been a partial paralytic. In 1856, while riding on a locomotive, he was thrown violently to the ground, and fell upon the back of his head on the left side, and as a result of that injury he was ever afterward afflicted with a partial paralysis. About three years ago his health broke down, and for a long time he was threatened with softening of the brain. He made a trip to Europe, remained away seven or eight months, and returned in comparatively good health. This was followed by a stroke of paralysis, and on May, 1880, after a service of nearly thirty years with the Pennsylvania Company, he resigned. He retained control of the Texas Pacific Road until within a few months.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, Ont., May 24.—The steamer Victoria, plying between this city and Spring Bank, capsized this evening. Fully seventy-five men, women and children were drowned.

SECOND DISPATCH.—This evening the steamer Victoria with over 600 excursionists on board was returning from Spring Bank. When near the Cove railroad bridge, one mile below the city, the boat suddenly collapsed like an egg shell and became a total wreck, level with the water's edge. All the passengers were instantly plunged into the stream, more than half of them being underneath the debris. The first news which reached the city was brought by the survivors who straggled through the streets wet and weary. The news fell like a thunderbolt and a stampede took place for the spot. Arriving there a terrible sight met the view. Fifty or sixty bodies had been recovered and were lying on the green sward some distance up the bank. Those arriving from the city from every direction crowded around anxiously to see if any relatives were on board. Several hundred families were represented on the excursion and the wail of anguish that arose was heartrending. It is not yet known definitely how many lives were lost, but certainly more than one hundred and seventy-five and perhaps over 200.

IN passing upon the Senatorial career of Mr. T. C. Platt, late Senator from New York, the Washington Post remarks that he made up in brevity what he lacked in brilliancy.

JUDGE ROBERTSON is a man above the medium size, with a full head of grayish white hair and a large tuft of goatee upon his chin. He has bluish eyes, regular features, and is a man of considerable, attentive, respectful and remarkable power of thinking on his feet.

MR. JAY COOKE has so far retrieved his financial disasters that he has paid all his creditors in full and has repurchased his magnificent country-seat of "Ogontz," near Philadelphia.

So great is the accumulation of unemployed money in New York that the deposits actually exceed the loans in all the banks, a fact never before recorded in the financial affairs of that city.

WHEN Secretary Windom has been four months in office he will have effected a saving of about $14,500,000 in the annual interest account, and that is the kind of statesmanship the people like.—Newark Advertiser (Rep.)

AN enormous apple crop is predicted for Pennsylvania. The cultivation of orchards has become a specialty of late years, which has resulted in the introduction of many new varieties of this fruit. A large crop will be of great benefit.

THE Government is prosecuting John Carmichael of Virginia for sending to Senator Vance of North Carolina a postal card on which was written: "Please send me your speech on that damned dog Mahone." John is very much astonished that a free-born Virginian cannot use the mails as he pleases.

EDWARDS PIERREPONT, who stood by General Grant through thirty six ballots at Chicago, says: "I cannot see how the Republican party can be benefitted by throwing the Senate into the hands of the Democrats, as this course does." A good many others of the 306 have the same trouble with their vision.

EVEN Gen. Logan, who has heretofore stood shoulder to shoulder with Senator Conkling, said on Tuesday: "I think Garfield and Conkling are both acting like small boys, and if they keep on in this way, it is my opinion they will both be as dead as herring within four years." However, if Logan survives, we may be happy yet.

The hangman will be in demand this summer in all parts of the country, the number of convicted murderers and unconvicted culprits charged with the same offense being very large. Murder has not been so common in the criminal calendar, as it is now, for years, and its atrocity is appalling in its bloody extravagance.

A CHARTER has been granted by the State Department to the Tionesta Railroad Company to extend from Tionesta to Sheffield, Warren county, a distance of thirty-five miles, with a capital of $800,000. A recent survey made the distance about forty miles, but perhaps the "Tionesta R. R. Co." will only build from Tionesta to Bluejay and then connect with the P. & E. branch.

THE Czar Alexander, according to the Paris Lanterne, has received an invitation to his own funeral. The same authority reports that he barely escaped poisoning by a dish of salad over which arsenic had been sprinkled by a scullion. As the dish did not figure on the menu, the attempt failed. The precautions for the Czar's protection at Gotschina from the Nihilists are said to be useless.

T. L. CLINGMAN, Senator from North Carolina before the war, and afterward Confederate officer, is quoted as saying: "I have been a hard worker in the Democratic party in every contest, but I feel as if I had been a horse behind a wagon trying to push it along with his forehead, while a weak team and an awkward driver were directing it against stumps and into mud holes. I think that's the way the Democracy has been led."

EX SENATOR BRUCE, who is nominated to succeed Judge Scofield as Register of the Treasury, is every way worthy of the position. He showed himself while in the Senate to be a man of sound judgment, unobtrusive merit, and of no mean ability. It is just and proper that the colored race should have recognition in the national appointments. As Mr. Bruce is an accredited representative of the race and well qualified for the place to which he is called, his appointment is one of which all sincere Republicans will heartily approve.

AN ex-Confederate soldier in Missouri writes to *Harper's Weekly* that "Mahoneism," not repudiation, but as independence and overthrow of Bourbonism, is "breaking out and ready to break out all over the South." He says that the old middle class in the Southern States, which owned few slaves, and which was kept in thrall by the great slaveholders, furnished the fighting rank and file of the Southern army; but neither during the war, nor since, was this class properly considered by "the aristocrats," who commanded the "courts" of Richmond and Montgomery.

IN the appointment of the Hon. Glenni W. Scofield to Judge Hunt's vacant chair in the Court of Claims, President Garfield has made a most admirable selection. Judge Scofield would bring character and strength to any body, whether judicial or legislative, to which he might be called. His new position will probably be more congenial to his taste than his present one as Register of the Treasury. He as long ago as 1861 earned his title of Judge by serving a short time as President Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, then consisting of the Counties of Clarion, Jefferson and Forest. From 1863 to 1873 he represented the eight counties in the northwest corner of the State, then comprising the Nineteenth District, in the House of Representatives, and the two following years he represented Pennsylvania as a member at large. He was appointed Register of the Treasury by President Hayes in 1878.—Philadelphia Press.

IN his despatch from Washington to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, on the 18th inst., Gen. H. V. Boynton, speaking of the consternation caused by the resignation of Senator Conkling, says there were loud cries of "The Senate columns are swaying!" and "The dome is falling!" Senators and plebeian spectators rushed out into the parks, and whole families fled wildly from their houses, frequently forgetting to snatch up their offspring in their terror. A "later" from Gen. Boynton says: "The gracious and mighty Mr. Conkling, monarch of the surveys, etc., etc., has sent his bugler, Platt, around to say that he has concluded not to have an earthquake or tidal wave or tornado; that he won't destroy the general prosperity of the nation, as he thought of doing, nor close the departments, nor shut up the courts; nor dissolve the Senate. And so the people are beginning to move into their houses again, and the government is recalling its orders and its proclamations, and has begun to draw its breath with regularity."

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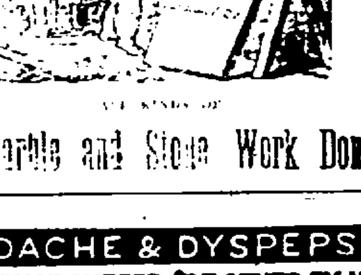
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CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

I. S. GLEASON

Smethport, Pa., April 24, 1880.

OPIUM And MORPHINE Habit cured in 10 to 20 days. Ten years established, 1000 cured. Write stating case. Dr. Marsh, Quincy, Mich. 26-6m

All kinds of Job Work done at this office.

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—OF—
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
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Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Office of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church of Smethport,
MONDAY, MAY 23, 1881.

Sealed proposals for repairing and remodeling the church inside and out, including new vestibule underneath, will be received at the Secretary's office until Monday, May 30, 1881, on which day at 7:30 p. m. the bids will be opened at the church. The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans, specifications and detail drawings may be seen at the Secretary's office by applying to

I. [illegible], Secretary of the Board.
20-2t.

L. W. MASON

is receiving some of the finest COOKING STOVES ever brought to Smethport, which he is selling not at cost, but for a small per cent for cash.

SHELF GOODS.

A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the STOVES manufactured by Quimby & Co., Troy, N. Y. They are the best in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 26, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

Every variety and style of wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

Don't forget to examine the new crank churn at Sprague's.

It is thought engineer Tyler, of Larabee, is gradually recovering.

Strawberries are a luxury that even Smethport people can indulge in.

June 3, and 4, the Bernard's will give entertainments at the Opera House.

A few of Bradford's "soiled doves" were over to interview his honor, the court.

Ladies Spring and Summer goods are found in endless variety at Haskell & Son's.

Haskell & Son are selling dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes at astonishing low prices.

Mart Armstrong is repainting his house inside and out, and making other improvements.

This is a good time to get a summer suit and the place to get it is at Wm. Haskell & Son's.

If you are in need of wall paper do not forget that Specht & Sasse have just received an immense stock. 19-tf

All who are in want of a good churn can get one at Sprague's hardware store corner Main and Fulton Streets.

Don't fail to attend the Donaldson combination at the Opera House, if you do you will miss some fine acting.

With six hotels in town, there was not room enough to accomodate the people who were here attending court this week.

Robt. King and A. D. Burbank have just completed a tile ditch from in front of their residences to the sewer in front of Wright House.

Joe Reilly has got his soda fountain charged and is pouring out the cooling draught to perspiring pedestrians in a businesslike manner.

"Topsy," one of the hands employed at Newman's mill at Larrabee, caught a large pike below the mill, the other day. It weighed 14½ pounds.

D. C. Young is building a complete barn and carriage house near his future residence. We shall speak of the improvements more fully ere long.

The lawn in front of the school house is being greatly improved and ornamented by having shade trees planted around and in the centre of it.

Miss Mattie Barbour, who has been teaching in our school during the term of school just closed, returned to her home in Horseheads Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Masser returned from her home in West Clarksville last week where she was assisting in the erection of a monument to a loved and lost father.

Bargstresser is now occupying his new photograph building recently erected on the corner of Main and Franklin streets and is prepared to attend to the wants of his customers.

The half square east of Silas Barrett's was purchased by Mrs. Wm Masser instead of Wind and Masser as was erroneously stated. The property was bought of Mr. Henry Hamlin.

Not to be outdone by other enterprising merchants, Joe Reilley has been repainting his store inside and out. The front has been tastefully grained and has a very neat and tasty appearance.

This has been an unusually brisk court week in Smethport. When a criminal term is held then the whole county turns out and makes business for our hotels and boarding houses quite lively.

Have you examined those nobby hats at Gallup's? Will has a large stock on hand which he is selling at bottom prices. All styles and sizes may be found there. Drop in and look over his goods.

Call and see the new crank churn at Sprague's store. It will give better satisfaction than any other churn yet manufactured and the price is so low that all can purchase who wish a good churn. The churns are warranted to give satisfaction.

The New Orleans Minstrels will be at the Opera House Monday evening, June 6th. This is one of the very best minstrel troupes traveling, and will afford our people an evening of laughter if they visit the Opera House and see the troupe.

Mr. Frank Aiken, who has been prostrated by an attack of rheumatism for several months, at the residence of Wm Crumbine, has so far recovered as to be able to again attend to his duties. Mr. Aiken is connected with the U. P. L. company at Colegrove.

A large tent has been planted on the corner of King and Church streets by the members of the M. E. church for the purpose of furnishing those attending court with lemonade and refreshments. The proceeds, we believe, are to go towards repairing the church.

Owing to the indisposition of the Pastor there will be no preaching in the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., class meeting at 11 o'clock and preaching in the evening at 7:30 p. m., Smethport time. Subject for evening: "Conversion Nature and Necessity—From What and to What." Everybody invited.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of our popular grocer, Mr. Harry L. Wilson to Miss Anna Askley, of Elmer, N. J., to take place June 1st.

—Gil Lyman is moving the two houses on the corner of King and State streets to the corner of State and Water streets. Sheriff Sartwell is going to erect a fine residence on the site where the old buildings stood.

—We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mr. G. W. Williams, in this issue. Mr. Williams has a very nice market, one long needed in this place, and only keeps the choicest and freshest meats. He also deals in vegetables in their season, and always has the first the market affords.

—Mr. McConnell, the great Temperance Reformer, and who has done such grand work for Bradford, together with some of the newly reformed gentlemen, will speak in the M. E. church at this place, every night next week beginning Monday evening. We trust everybody will take hold of this matter and assist Mr. McConnell.

—Tuesday evening burglars entered the store of King & Gifford, at Davis City, and secured about $130 in money, two watches and two revolvers. Evidently the burglars were experts at the business, as there were two young men sleeping in the store, each being the possessor of a good revolver safely, as they supposed, laid away under their pillows, which the thieves took without disturbing the peaceful slumbers and happy dreams of the youthful couple.

—In another part of this issue will be found the advertisement of our enterprising merchant Mr. W. D. Gallup. Mr. Gallup has recently finished one of the largest and finest brick stores to be found in McKean county, and has put in a fine stock of millinery goods, dry goods, groceries and everything to be found in a well regulated store. Mr. Gallup is a business man well known throughout the country, and everybody who has had any dealings with him know they are getting just what he represents.

—The Donaldson combination which appeared at the Opera House a few weeks ago, are here again. All who had the pleasure of witnessing the performance during their previous visit, will not fail to attend this time, as the company gave an entertainment never before witnessed in this place. To-morrow evening they present "Ticket o' Leave Man" and on Saturday evening "The Banker's Daughter." The press speaks very highly of them wherever they have gave entertainments, and as it is so seldom we have a troupe here worth the time and money to witness, our citizens should attend and enjoy an evening of good acting.

The latest sign-your-name dodge is reported from a neighboring county, where it was successfully worked. A farmer was called upon one evening recently, by a well-dressed, gentlemanly-looking stranger, who asked the privilege of staying over night, which was granted. In the morning he offered to pay his bill, but the farmer refused the proffered compensation. Profuse in his thanks for the kindness bestowed upon him, he asked his host to favor him with his signature, which request was unsuspectingly complied with, and in a few days the farmer received notice that a note was held against him for $700, the signature to which he could not deny. This beats the phosphate or cornsheller dodge considerably.

—A correspondent of the *Era*, writing from Potter county says: The Kemper well has been cleaned out during the last week, and enough fresh oil was coming in to sufficiently encourage the owners to invest additional funds in a shot. The well was finished in '79, and treated to a small dose of glycerine, but with most unsatisfactory results. The owners have an imperfect measurement and will not attempt to shatter the rock until Reed & Brown's drilling well is tested, so they can level with the latter venture. The Kemper well is located in the southeast corner of lot 3,142, Ceres. Our informant states that after the well was shot in the first place, the tools were not run. In cleaning out Mr. Finnegan, the contractor, discovered that it had bridged over.

Wanted.

A girl to do general house-work. Good wages and steady employment. Inquire at this office.

Found at Last.

The boss horse shoer in town can be found at Chas. Krueger's blacksmith shop adjoining Digel's marble works.

Boy Wanted.

A steady, industrious boy desiring to learn the art of printing is wanted at this office. Must be at least 16 years old and possessed of a fair education. A boy outside the village preferred.

Episcopal Convention.

The Annual Convention, or Council of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will meet in Trinity church, Pittsburgh, on June 8th, at 10 a. m.

Each Parish is represented by its Rector and three lay members. The delegates from this place, elected by the vestry this week, are, Messrs Dr. Wm. McCoy, Henry Hamlin and P. Ford.

The Episcopal Church.

Bishop Seymour, of Springfield, Ill., who has been making visitations for Bishop Kerfoot since May 9th, will reach this place on Saturday next, and officiate in St. Lukes church on Sunday 29th inst. The first service will be at 10 a. m. with an address to the Sunday School; At 11 a. m. Holy Communion, Sermon and Confirmation; Evening service and sermon, by the Bishop, at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Personal.

—Mr. Arthur Mann, of the Coudersport *Journal*, was in town Tuesday.

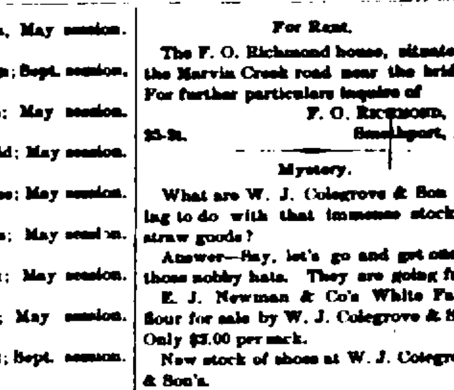
—Lester, of the Bradford *Sunday News*, was taking in the sights of Smethport and attending to some legal business this week.

—Mayor Jordan, of Bradford, was attending court this week.

—Charley Ryan, of Bradford, spent Sunday in town.

—C. H. Foster, of Bradford, was among the many Bradfordites who had legal business to attend to this week.

—We are sorry to say our esteemed young friend, Delano R. Hamlin, is confined to his bed again.



Here we are just in time for the warm weather with a large assortment of Hoop Skirts, all sizes. KING & GIFFORD.

New Dental Parlors.

Dr. F. C. Pierce, surgeon dentist formerly of Warren Pa., has for the past week been fitting up rooms over H. W. Rubin's store. He is now ready to accommodate all in need of dental services. Dr. Pierce has had over 18 years experience in his profession, practicing in six different States between Maine and Iowa, working with graduates of dental colleges, having the very best chances of learning all the latest improvements in operative, surgical and mechanical dentistry. Success to home talent.

Returned from the City.

Miss E. Carson has just returned from the city with the finest stock of millinery goods the people of Smethport ever had set before them. She has been very choice in her selections, purchasing nothing but the latest and most fashionable goods to be found in the large wholesale houses in the city. Now is a good time to select a hat or bonnet as the stock is large and gives one a chance to secure just what they want. Bonnets and hats will be trimmed in the most fashionable manner by an experienced trimmer. These goods were bought in large quantities and will be disposed of at astonishingly low figures. The ladies of Smethport and vicinity should take advantage of this opportunity and go early and secure bargains.

Closing of the Lecture Association.

The following report of C. S. King, treasurer of the Smethport Lecture Association, is published for the benefit of the people interested in the course, and for the perusal of those who think there wasn't "millions in it."

C. S. King in account with Smethport Lecture Association.

	Dr.
To amount paid by members of the Association, being $1 00 each	$ 44 00
To amount collected by J. A. McIntyre and paid over to treasurer	39 00
To amount received from sale of tickets for lecture No. 1	79 50
To amount received from sale of tickets for lecture No. 2	37 00
To amount received from sale of tickets for lecture No. 3	49 00
To amount received from sale of tickets for lecture No. 4	41 75
To amount received from sale of tickets for lecture No. 5	34 00
	$321 25

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By paid for use of Opera House 5 nights	$ 30 00
By paid *Democrat*, printing	14 00
By paid MINER, printing	11 00
By paid for posting and distributing bills	3 00
By paid F. L. Keenan for telegraphing and postage	2 50
By paid speaker for lecture No. 1	50 00
By paid speaker for lecture No. 2	50 00
By paid speaker for lecture No. 3	50 00
By paid speaker for lecture No. 4	50 00
By paid speaker for lecture No. 5	50 00
By paid hotel bills for speakers	3 00
Amount remaining in the hands of C. S. King, treasurer	27 00
	$321 25

On the evening of November 11, 1880, the association met in the office of Backus & Gorton and passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That all moneys remaining in the hands of the treasurer after paying all expenses shall be divided *pro rata* among the members of this association.

All such members will take notice that there remains in my hands the sum of fifty cents for each member of the association which they can have by calling at my office. C. S. KING, Treasurer.

Decoration Day at Bradford.

The citizens of Bradford are making grand and extensive preparations to decorate the Soldiers' graves at that city, on next Monday, May 30th. The exercises will consist of a grand street procession, an oration, music, singing, etc. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee consisting of the following well known gentlemen, which is an assurance that the entire programme will be carried out in a most successful manner:

J. A. Ege, E. R. Sherman, H. A. Page, A. C. Andrews, S. D. Karns, P. M. Fuller and R. A. Dempsey.

Col. J. A. Ege is Marshal of the day, being assisted by the following Aids:

J. W. Shaw, A. C. Andrews, D. Gardner, P. H. Linderman, R. A. Dempsey, C. R. Huntley, S. E. Critchlow, A. C. Hawkins, T. L. Sartwell, L. E. Mallory, James Broder, D. A. Wray, W. C. Husband, J. M. Groh and Earnest Koester.

The procession will form on Public Square at 2 p. m., and move in the following order: Detail, Bradford City Police; Pioneers of the Grand Army of the Republic; Randolph Cornet Band; Marshal and Aids; the Sunday Schools of Bradford and Tarport in charge of their respective Superintendents, escorted by Aid Critchlow; the Mayor, City Officials, and the City Councilmen and Clergy, in carriages, escorted by Aid Wray; the Orators of the Day—Rt. Rev. Dr. Geo. F. Seymour of Illinois, and Dr. H. A. Page, escorted by W. W. Brown and H. B. Huff, in carriages; the Choir in carriage; Bradford Oil Exchange—C. L. Wheeler, President, escorted by Aid Broder. Gem Theatre Band. Chief Engineer, J. L. Andrews, and Assistants, escorted by Aid Linderman; Bradford Fire Department: Fire Police Brigade; F. S. Johnston Hose Co., No. 1; Era H. & L. Co., No. 1; Citizens Hose Co., No. 2; Whitney Hose Co., No. 3; United Hose Co., No. 4; Tarport Fire Department; Koester Hose Co.; Duke Centre H. & L. Co.; Civic Socities; Tuna Lodge No. 441, I. O. O. F. Bradford; Duke Centre Lodge, No. 970, I. O. O. F. Duke Centre; Bradford Council, No. 202, Royal Arcanum; Gilmore Lodge, No. —, Knights of Honor; Kendall Lodge, No. 133, A. O. U. W. Tarport; Tunungwant Lodge, No. 111, A. O. U. W. Bradford; Custer City Lodge, No. 145, A. O. U. W. Custer City; Derrick City Lodge, No. 157, A. O. U. W. Derrick; "C" Company's Drum Corps; Co. "C" 17th Regiment; Post No. 141, G. A. R.; Old Soldiers; Alfred Centre Band; Citizens Mounted Cavalcade, commanded by A. I. Wilcox, escorted by Aid Gardner.

The line of march will be down Main to Kennedy; Kennedy to Cemetery, where organization will be perfected, with His Honor, Mayor Jorden, as President, and the City Officials and City Councilmen as Vice-Presidents; the Press as Secretaries, after which the exercises, decorating, etc., will take place.

At the Assembly call, the procession will reform, march to the Public Square and disband.

The Criminal Session.

The attention of the court and Grand Jury this week is given entirely to the consideration of criminal business. There are no cases of more than passing interest on the trial list. The cases thus far disposed of are appended:

Commonwealth vs. Jennie Butts, alias Jennie Bristol; February session. Selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty and was fined $50 and costs.

Com. vs. Karon Hanlan, February session. Nolle pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Com. vs. L. B. Bishop, February session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Frank Hasting, February session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. M. C. McCloud; May session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. V. L. White; December session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. J. S. Montgomery; May session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Thomas McClelland, May session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Chris. McCarty; February session. Not guilty, but defendant pay the costs.

Com. vs. Emily Talgram; Dec. session. Not guilty, and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. T. Andrew, May session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. P. A. McInery, Dec. session. Defendant discharged by the court.

Com. vs. Pat McMahon, February session. Assault and battery. Guilty.

Com. vs. Thomas Hussey, May session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Charles Peters, May session. Assault and battery. Guilty: $25 and costs.

Com. vs. Charles Moore; May session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Com. vs. A. L. Hamilton, May session. Larceny, pleads guilty. Sentence, fined $1 to pay costs of pros., restore property stolen, and one year in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Anna Gore, May session. Assault and battery. Not guilty, but pay costs.

Com. vs. Charles Price, May session. Larceny and receiving stolen property. Not guilty on the first count, guilty on the second count.

Com. vs. Chas. McIraver, May session. Nolle pros. granted.

Com. vs. John Larkins, February session. Nolle pros. granted on payment of costs.

Com. vs. John Larkins, May session. Liquor selling without license. Pleads guilty; fined $50 and costs.

Com. vs. George Crooker, May session. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs R W Stone, selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

Com. vs. Michael Mahoney; larceny. Defendant pleads guilty.

Com vs Jas Johnson, larceny. Guilty.

Com vs Annie Silk, Eliza Pert and Margaret Supples, larceny. Not guilty. Silk and Pert discharged.

Com vs John Foley, surety of the peace. It is ordered that defendant gives bail in the sum of $300 to appear at the next term and to keep the peace, particularly towards Mrs. Williams, and to pay the costs.

Com vs John Brown; obstructing railroad track. Guilty and recommended for mercy.

The Grand Jury have taken action on the cases mentioned below as follows:

Commonwealth vs Sophia Taylor; May session. True bill.

Com. vs M. J. Styles, December session. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. G. W. Kempton, February session. True bill.

Com. vs. L. M. Stephens; February session. True bill.

Com. vs. J. R. Hinds; February session. True bill.

Com. vs. John Drumgood; February session. True bill.

Com. vs. James Welch, February session. True bill.

Com. vs R. W. Stone, February session. True bill.

Com. vs. Jane Fitzgerald; February session. True bill.

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Com. vs. Emily Talgram, February session. True bill.

Com. vs. W. H. Donaldson; February session. True bill.

Com. vs. J. B. Besson, February session. True bill.

Com. vs. Charles M. Graves, May session. True bill.

Com. vs. William Clark, May session. True bill.

Com. vs. John Walker, February session. True bill.

Com. vs. W. B. Springstead; February session. True bill.

Com. vs. Margaret Hoyer, February session. True bill.

Com. vs. R. E. Middaugh; February session. True bill.

Com. vs. Emily Talgram, Feb. session. True bill.

Com. vs. R. J. Warren; February session. True bill.

Com. vs. M. W. Hineline, May session. True bill.

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Com. vs. Casper Berger, February session. True bill.

Com. vs. J. H. Lockwood; May session. True bill.

Com. vs. G. N. Cline; May session. True bill.

Com. vs. Charles Price; May session. True bill.

Com. vs. A. Kemptner; May session. True bill.

Com. vs. Kate McGraw, Dan McGraw and Pat McGraw; May session. True bill.

Com. vs. Geo. Chambers; May session. True bill.

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Com. vs. Charles Peters; May session. True bill.

Com. vs. Anna Gore; May session. True bill.

Com. vs Thomas McKeon; May session. True bill.

Com. vs. Thos. McKeon, May session. True bill.

Com. vs. Frank Boynton; Sept. session. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. John Brown; May session. True bill.

Com vs John Beaywald; May session. True bill.

Com vs William Harmes; May session. True bill.

Com vs Robert Harmes; May session. True bill.

Com vs Harriet Fairfax; May session. True bill.

Com vs Billy Dodson; May session. True bill.

Com vs Michael Knight; Sept. session. Not a true bill.

Com vs Dutch Lizzie; Sept. session. Not a true bill.

Com vs Dan Sullivan; Sept. session. Not a true bill.

Com vs E Donahan; September session. Not a true bill.

Com vs W N Wilson; September session. Not a true bill.

Com vs Chris Gehr; September session. Not a true bill.

Com vs J B Boyd; December session. Not a true bill.

Com vs Oscar Dearborn; Dec. session. True bill.

Com vs Arthur Cogan, alias Yank Cogan, December session. True bill.

Com vs John Larkin; May session. True bill.

Com vs Peter Heaton; February session. True bill.

Com vs Sarah Robertson; February session. Not a true bill.

Com vs T W Searles; February session. Not a true bill.

Com vs H S Alinger; February session. True bill.

Com vs John Darcey; February session. True bill.

Com vs A D Whitcomb; Feb. session. True bill.

Com vs Hugh Massey and Henry Roach; May session. Not a true bill.

Com vs Charles Pratt; May session. Not a true bill.

Com vs Annie Silk, Eliza Pert and Margaret Supples; May session. True bill.

Com vs Frank Thomas; May session. True bill.

Com vs Lewellyn Finch; May session. True bill.

Com vs S Smock, May session. True bill.

Com vs Lin Evans; May session. True bill.

Com vs Arthur Cogan, alias Yank Cogan, May session. True bill.

Com vs J J Steinbrook; May session. True bill.

Com vs Harvey Banks; February session. Not a true bill.

Com vs A C Muller; February session. True bill.

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Com vs Martin Dixon; May session. True bill.

Com vs James Goff; May session. True bill.

Com vs Elias Sobel and Frankenstine; May session. True bill.

Com vs James Johnson and William Coppie; February session. True bill.

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Com vs Michael Mahoney; May session. True bill.

Com vs John Blummer; May Session True bill.

Com vs H L Smith; May session. True bill.

Com vs Chas Chase; May session. True bill.

Com vs W B Gardner; May session. True bill.

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Com vs O L Blackman; May session. True bill.

Com vs Agnes Coyle; February session. True bill.

Com vs M S Cody; May session, True bill.

Com vs John Fowler; May session. True bill.

Com vs Samuel Ely; May session. True bill.

Com vs Joseph Neal; May session. Not a true bill.

Com vs Mollie Wilson; September session. Not a true bill.

Com vs F D Dodge and ——McCarty, September session. Not a true bill.

Com vs —— Suggs and ——Shickney; September session. Not a true bill.

Com vs H E Dickenson; September session. Not a true bill.

Com. vs J. Love; Sept. session. Not a true bill.

Com vs Hugh Atkins and Harvey Allen, May session. True bill.

Com vs Wm Orne; May session. True bill.

Com vs James Van Riper and James H Nailen; May session. True bill.

Com vs Peter R Lee; May session. True bill.

Com vs A C Crandall; May session. True bill.

Com vs Fillmore Wood; May session. True bill.

Com vs Lewis Morrison; May session. True bill.

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Com vs Wilbur Oviatt; February session. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

Com vs A F Jackson; December session. Not a true bill, county to pay costs.

Com vs Margaret Theobald; December session. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

Com vs J C Susan; December session. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

Com vs Louis March; December session. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

Com vs Charles Price; Feb. session. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

Com vs C Bailey; December session. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

Com vs J M Clark; December session. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

Com vs J Safford; December session. Not a true bill; county to pay costs.

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The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, April 15, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 25, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America. R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Register's Notice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S, EXECUTOR'S AND Guardian Accounts having been filed, passed and allowed in Office of the Register of same, will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court of said County, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the Fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1881, viz:

First and partial account of G. W. Foster, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of David E. Foster, late of Bradford township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

First and Final Account of Lizzie Canfield, Administratrix, and F. Marion Huber, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel A. Canfield, late of Eldred township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

First and Final Account of Benjamin Bunker, Guardian of Emma E. Mills, minor child of William J. Mills, late of Otto township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.

Final account of Nelson Peabody and Franklin Smith, Executors of Estate of Henry Smith, late of Ceres township, deceased. 23-4t

Financial Statement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CERES Township, April 23d, 1881.:

ASSETS.

Am't due from late Supervisor Grow special road	$ 36 00
Am't due from late Supervisor Biggins special road	44 95
Unseated tax for 1880, about	86 75
Returned to Co. Com'rs from seated	11 33
Liabilities over assets	316 41
	$ 495 44

LIABILITIES.

Judg't favor of W. L. Hyde, estimated	$ 89 20
Am't due Weston Bros. Apr. 19, 1880	96 77
Order given D. Morse	17 00
Order given John Frugen	23 77
Order given O. T. Wooper	35 00
Order given Geo. Wilcox	16 36
Order given D. McKay	91 50
Order given Geo. Wilcox	35 00
Order given Geo. Burbanks	17 50
Order given to J. P. Clyma	24 00
Order given C. Bell	3 50
Order given O. P. Coon	4 21
Debt to J. S. Hickok, about (not settled)	36 00
	$495 44

The above is a statement of Assets and Liabilities of Ceres township this date, so far as has come to our knowledge.
JNO. J. ROBARTS, F. E. LULL, Auditors.
Ceres, Pa., April 23, 1881. 23-3t.

Trial List.

COMMENCING FIRST MONDAY JUNE, 1881.

1. H P Cooper, M L Cooper and O B Coopers partners as P H Cooper & Sons vs Eugene M Sanger. No. 191, December term, 1880. Capias in Trepass.
2. Lewis Emery Jr vs John DeGolia and Francis DeGolia. No. 24, December term, 1876. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
3. C M Farrar and John Treft as Farrar & Trefts vs G W Hicks. No. 313, December term 1877. Replevin.
4. C M Farrar and John Treft as Farrar & Trefts vs G W Hicks. No. 314, December term, 1877. Attachment.
5. B W Hanna vs R W Evans and E W Cullington. No. 161, February term, 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
6. A T Newell vs H S Baker. No 280, February term, 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
7. G S McIntosh, James Hemphill, N F Hart and W Wade Jr partners as McIntosh Hemphill & Co vs N C Clark. No 246 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
8. Solomon Barrett vs Lewis Phillips, A H Borchert and Susan T Daggert, trading as Phillips & Borchert. No 460 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
9. D C McEntire and J C Prescott as the McEntire Torpedo Company vs Joseph Morman. No 344 June term 1878. Case.
10. Charles Pugh vs C I Hayes and H P Griffeth. No 377 June term 1878. Ejectment for lots in Bradford borough.
11. Thomas A McKeon vs W S Hanna and R H Burgess partners as Hanna & Burgess. No 345 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
12. The Freimore Consolidated Land and Petroleum Company vs W H Chandler, L B Foster and Wm Fogle trading as Chandler, Foster & Co. No 500 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
13. R F Russell vs William Stone. No 2 & December term 1878. Replevin.
14. Wm Middaugh vs The Bradford Oil Company. No 482 December term 1878. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
15. J L Carnaghan & Co for use of Samuel K Kill vs R W Ingram. No 542 December term 1878. Assumpsit.
16. David Merret, W W Brown and R H Rose partners as Merrell, Brown & Rose vs F L Webster. No 563 December 1878. Assumpsit.
17. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs P Ackley. No 505 December term 1878. Debt.
18. C J Lane and James Brown as C J Lane & Co vs J S Purple. No 486 February term 1879. Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
19. E A L Roberts vs Oscar Wood. No 444 February term 1879. Debt.
20. John Dyke vs H K McBride with notice to Alexander Cummings, N G Stoughton, Charles St John and R F Spraill terre tenants. No 40 June term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
21. Chester K Sartwell vs Chester B King. No 310 June term 1879. Assumpsit.
22. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of C K Sartwell vs C B King, Enoch B Dailey and Horace B King. No 320 June term 1879. Official Bond.
23. J T Johnston vs Malone Bailing. No 370 June term 1879. Assumpsit.
24. Winfield S Bayders vs T S Sumner, F M Pratt, C H Filkins, Schamblom, Philip Roth, Andrew Sheidemantle, George Dimmick and John Tiberon. No 395 June term 1879. Ejectment for land in Keating township.
25. Wesley Chambers and J T Jones doing business as Chamberlain & Jones vs John Bentley. No 522 June term 1879. Assumpsit.
26. W S Kenyon vs Marcus Wall. No 280 September term 1879. Debt.
27. The J M Brunswick and Balke Co use of James B Burton vs N R Collins and M M Washburn. No. 388 September term 1879. Trespass vi et armis.
28. Enoch Briggs and Mary S Briggs in right of said Mary S Briggs vs D C Young and Gardner Young. No. 388 September term 1879. Replevin.
29. W W Patrick vs A B Mills. No. 279 September term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
30. Thomas McAdams vs Rose Walker owner and her husband George Walker agent and contractor for the said Rose Walker. No 495 September term 1879. Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.

List of Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be Summoned for First Monday of June, 1881.

Amm, James, Bradford city.
Aikin, G W, Bradford township.
Ault, H D, Eldred township.
Aldrich, F. L., Lafayette township.
Butler, Walter, Annin township.
Chadwick, L. O., Smethport borough.
Cooper, Jackson, Eldred township.
Colegrove, Jonathan, Norwich township.
Creale, Jerry, Foster township.
Cummings, D. V., Wetmore township.
Cornelius, Isaac, Foster township.
Dennison, J. C., Norwich township.
Daring, C. H., Bradford township.
Dunbar, William, Liberty township.
Eastwood, R. H., Norwich township.
Eastman, Alonzo, Ceres township.
Freeman, W. H., Bradford township.
Foster, Isaac, Lafayette township.
Fox, James, Duke Centre borough.
Farley, John W., Ceres township.
Gallup, D. O., Norwich township.
Hawkins, Noel, Bradford township.
Harkins, James, Annin township.
Kimball, J. R., Norwich township.
Moss, R. J., Liberty township.
Mehaffey, M, Otto township.
Phelps, Michael, M, Ceres township.
Powell, T. V., Smethport borough.
Rishle, W. B., Norwich township.
Robinson, C. H., Ceres township.
Sherrill, J. H., Liberty township.
Shoemaker, George, Duke Centre borough.
True, John, Lafayette township.
Winship, George, Annin township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, N. C. GALLUP, Jury Com'rs.
ATTEST: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER Clerk.

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His Coming.

We do not suppose the day of final redemption to be at hand, though many predicted signs of the coming of the Son of Man may appear in passing events. Had there ever been a time when this world was quiet, when peace reigned, when generations came and departed without the tumults of violence and bloodshed, when the earthquake restrained its anger and the floods their passion, when the famine forgot its mission and the plague its destruction, we might look at any time for the clouds to cover the sky which are to usher in the Second coming. But all these have become domesticated in the earth and form a part of its staple history. They may prevail with a greater degree of violence at one time than at another but since the gates of Paradise closed upon the banished ones, this world has known no rest, but has travailed in pain, longing for the day of deliverance to come.

And yet the seasons of greater disturbance intersperse themselves among more quiet ones awakening the inquiry whether the time for the restitution of all things be not at hand. So impressed have devout minds often been by these events that they have not failed to see in them the sure harbingers of a speedy end to all sublunary affairs. Though the Great Prophet has said that day shall come as a thief in the night, no man knoweth the day nor the hour think ye not of the Son of Man cometh, yet such power have events exercised over the imaginations that they have found a method of interpretation for these sayings that has felt them in possession of the belief that the last days have already come and they have been looking daily for strange signs in the heavens and listening for the rush of wings in the air that come from afar. Disappointment of course, has been their portion, and yet this has not prevented others, upon occasion from falling into the same error and anticipating the same things.

There is something instructive in the repetition of this history from generation to generation, something worthy the attention of the philosopher, and for which the Christian has his explanation. The abiding conviction in the heart of the world that some transcendant event is to occur that is to end the established course of nature, make all things new, and so intensify the forces that have been working for the regeneration of society as to make their success complete. Why, since the consummation has been delayed time and again to the discomfiture of cherished theories and the bitter disappointment of ardent hopes and longing expectations, does not the world dismiss its theories and the believing yield up their faith and abandon that hope that has been the stay of the Church through all the struggling years, that end which to her has been the consummation of every prayer, the fruition of every aspiration? Missed by those who have assumed the role of the prophets, "seventy times times seven," as regards the dawning of the day of perfection, yet the ideal of a "new heaven and a new earth in which dwelleth righteousness," lights up the darkness of her way like some unclouded star in a night of storm and tempest. It has always done so. No flames hot enough to burn it out, no persecutions fiery enough to consume it, no dungeons dark enough to obscure it, no tortures painful enough to drive it into exile.

The mere philosopher can give no sufficient explanation of this conviction still fixed in the heart of the Church, after so many trials of her faith and after such repeated disappointments. Its only explanation is, that it is an ideal supernaturally born, supernaturally preserved and that will in the end be supernaturally realized.

The day of the manager was watched for during the centuries by longing, waiting hearts until hope itself became dim and faith was weary and sceptical seem defiant but it came at last. The Star of the everlasting morning arose never to go down. The vapors of earth may obscure it now and then, but its glory is ever brightening, and after a while its divine fullness shall be revealed to the lasting joy of the trusting.

But let us not be mislead by signs and portents as many have been before us, and forget our duties and neglect our work in the vineyard. Let the Master, when He cometh, find us watching, struggling on, toiling. The loyal bride waiteth for the absent bride groom, but looketh anxiously for his appearing, having put everything in readiness for his coming. So let us look for the appearing of Jesus Christ, the ever blessed God, who, when He cometh, shall make an end of unrighteousness and bring in a kingdom whose days shall have no end.—*Christian Advocate.*

What's a Printer?

A printer according to a punning exchange, is the most curious being living. He may have a "bank" and "quoins" and not be worth a cent; have "small caps" and neither wife nor children. Others may run fast, he gets along swifter by "setting" fast. He may be making "impressions" without eloquence; may use the "lye" without offending, and still tell the truth, while others cannot stand while they set, he can "set standing" and do both at the same time; may have to use "furniture," and yet have no dwelling; may make and put away "pi" and never see a pie, much less eat it during his whole life, be a human being and a "rat" at the same time; may "press" a good deal and not ask a favor, may handle a "shooting iron" and know nothing about a cannon, gun or pistol; he may move the "lever" that moves the world, and yet be so far from the morning globe as a hog upon a mole hill; "spread sheets" without being a house wife; he may lay his form on the "bed" and yet be obliged to sleep on the floor; he may use the "dagger" without shedding blood, and from the earth may handle "stars;" he may be of a "rolling" disposition, and still never desire to travel; he can have a "sheep's" foot and never be deformed; never without a "case" and knows nothing about law or physic; be always correcting his "errors" and be growing worse every day; have "embraces," without ever having the arms of a lass thrown around him; have his "form locked up," and at the same time be far from the jail, watch-house or any other confinement; he may be plagued by the "devil" and not be a Christian of the very best type.

Fashion Notes.

Rows of feather stitch are set between the machine stitching on the back of gloves.

The same pagoda is applied to the sleeves which are wide and turn back at the wrist.

An effort to bring back the laced shoe has been made, but buttons still remain in favor.

Waistcoats are still worn with basques. The style is too pretty to be hastily abandoned.

Tubular sashes of knit worsted, ending in tassels, are to be worn by children this summer.

Waists are now cut of crosswise material that they may be tight enough without wrinkling.

Little shoulder capes are all the wrap that will be needed with wooden dresses this summer.

Two deep plaitings and an apron overskirt form the skirt of Paris dresses intended for every-day use.

The outside garments worn with morning costumes are longer than those which accompany carriage dress.

Pointed waists are easily converted into well-fitting basques by the addition of deep straight pieces.

Some short skirts instead of being kilt plaited on the edge are shirred and then tucked to make a flounce.

Blue-white lace is coming in again, but it is so much less becoming than cream white that its adoption will be slow.

Sarah Bernhardt's fashion of wearing a poke bonnet will be generally followed in this country this summer.

An elastic is put into the tops of some of the new undressed kid gloves, and frills of lace are also sewn upon them.

Garnet grapes with jet leaves veined with gold make up the somewhat too brilliant design of one of the beaded laces.

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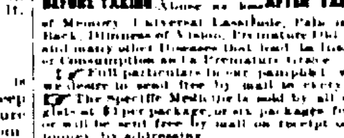
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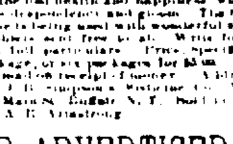
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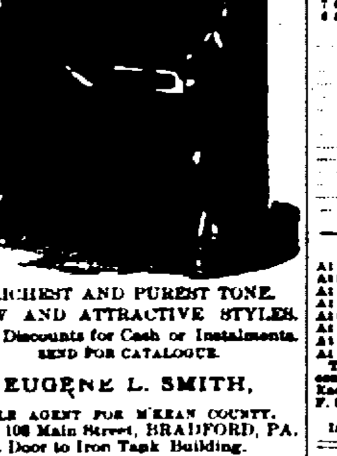
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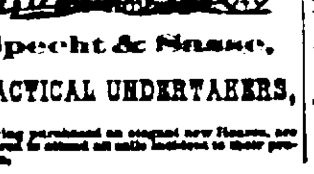
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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.20 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.40; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.58; Smethport, 12.05 p. m.; Crosby, 12.20*; Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27*; Wernwag, 12.35*; Clermont, 12.37.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 3.25 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.30*; Cory's 3.35*; Farmers Valley 3.50; Smethport 4.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 5.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.10*; Cory's 5.13*; Farmers Valley 5.20; Smethport 5.35.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50*; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.35; Crosby 4.41*; Colegrove 4.44*; Hamlin 4.46*; Wernwag 5.00*; Clermont 5.10.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 2.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.00*, Cory's 3.10*; Farmers Valley 4.00, Smethport 4.15, Crosby 4.20*, Colegrove 4.41*, Hamlin 4.40*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a. m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.03*, Crosby 6.08*, Smethport 6.21, Farmers Valley 6.30; Cory's 6.41*, Frisbee 6.50*, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.25 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.40*, Colegrove 1.43, Crosby 1.50*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.32* Frisbee 2.36, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Cory's 9.25*, Frisbee 9.30*, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leaves Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.21, Cory's 6.32*; Frisbee 6.35*; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.40*, Hamlin 6.07*, Colegrove 6.10*, Crosby 6.12*, Smethport 6.30, Farmers Valley 6.37, Cory's 6.55*, Frisbee 6.58*, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila.			8 00 a.m.
"	"	Renovo	3 40 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia			11 55 p.m.
"	"	Renovo	11 05 a.m.
"	"	Emporium	1 30 a.m.
"	"	St. Mary's	2 25 a.m.
"	"	Kane	3 45 a.m.
	arr. at Erie		7 45 a.m.

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo			10 05a. m.
	arr. at Philad'a		6 25p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie			11 25 a. m.
"	"	Kane	4 10 p. m.
"	"	St. Mary's	5 30 p. m.
"	"	Emporium	6 55 p. m.
"	"	Renovo	9 00 p.m.
	arr. at Philadelphia		7 05 a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN. Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	3	5	7
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing		7 05	9 40	1 46	5 05
Tarport		7 14	10 04	1 50	5 14
Chapin		7 20	10 07	2 05	5 20
Hazlewood		7 26	10 11	2 07	5 26
Forest		7 30	10 16	2 13	5 29
Taylor		7 37	10 20	2 22	5 36
Maplewood		7 41	10 25	2 27	5 46
Kinzua Junction		7 45	10 30	2 30	5 07
Melvin		7 54	10 39	2 39	5 46
Meade City		7 56	10 41	2 41	5 54
McCalmont		7 59	10 42	2 47	5 56
New City		8 00	10 44	2 40	6 00
Bordell	Ar	8 05	10 51	2 51	6 05
Barnums	Dep	7 26	10 30	2 30	5 05
Allens		7 34	10 36	2 36	5 22
Aiken		7 56	10 40	2 40	5 34
Davis Switch		8 05	10 46	2 46	6 05
Van Vleck's		8 06	10 51	2 51	6 07
Simpson		8 13	10 56	2 56	6 14
Ormsby's		8 50	11 33	3 13	6 25
Smethport	Ar	9 00	11 45	3 45	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport	Dep	6 30	9 15	1 30	4 30
Ormsby's		7 02	9 47	1 47	5 02
Simpson		7 17	10 02	2 02	5 17
Van Vleck		7 24	10 06	2 06	5 23
Davis Switch		7 27	10 11	2 11	5 26
Aiken		7 36	10 15	2 19	5 34
Allens		7 30	10 20	2 20	5 35
Barnums		7 27	10 21	2 21	5 26
Bordell		7 25	10 06	2 05	5 24
New City		7 30	10 12	2 12	5 27
McCalmont		7 32	10 16	2 16	5 31
Meade City		7 35	10 19	2 19	5 34
Melvin		7 37	10 21	2 21	5 35
Kinzua Junction		7 43	10 30	2 30	5 40
Maplewood		7 46	10 40	2 42	5 46
Taylor		7 57	10 42	2 42	5 57
Forest		8 02	10 46	2 46	6 01
Hazlewood		8 05	10 46	2 46	6 04
Chapin		8 10	10 52	2 52	5 07
Tarport		8 15	10 56	2 56	6 11
Erie Crossing		8 27	11 12	3 12	6 27
Bradford	Ar	8 30	11 15	3 15	6 30

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9.45 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

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NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD. a. m.	p. m.	a. m. Ar.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. Lv a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
8 25	7 20	11 00	Buffalo	6 00	2 00	5 25
8 10	7 05		Elecrner	6 16		5 45
8 05	6 54		Spring Brook	6 25		6 25
7 50	6 50	10 30	Elma	6 30		6 00
7 56	6 44		Jamison	6 35		6 07
7 44	6 37	10 21	East Aurora	6 42	7 20	6 15
7 31	6 27		Wales	6 52		6 27
7 20	6 13	10 01	Holland	9 01		6 37
7 10	6 04		Protection	9 10		6 57
7 00	5 58	9 47	B. & S. R. R Jun	9 17		6 53
6 50	5 41	9 41	Arcade	9 27	3 17	7 10
	5 30	9 30	Yorkshire	9 33	3 24	
	5 21	9 19	Machias Junc.	9 40	3 35	
	5 00	9 05	Franklinville	9 50	3 47	
	4 30	8 47	Ischua	10 14	4 05	
	4 19	8 37	Hinsdale	10 27	4 10	
	4 00	8 22	Erie Rly Junc	10 42	4 32	
	3 07	8 15	Olean	10 48	4 30	
	3 30	7 45	Portville	11 05	4 54	
	3 10	7 26	Eldred	11 24	5 16	
	2 57	7 16	Larrabee	11 37	5 27	
	2 30	6 48	Port Allegany	1 05	5 45	
	2 19	6 36	Liberty	12 22	6 06	
	2 05	6 27	Keating	12 30	6 10	
	1 40	6 10	Shippen	12 37	6 27	
	1 20	6 00	Emporium	12 50	6 40	
	p. m.	a. m. Lv.		Ar. a. m.	p. m.	

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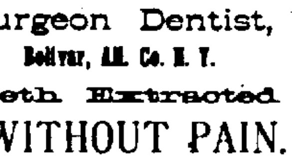
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